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MILD WINTER—MORE BUGS

Winchester Star

The mild winter of 1950 was apparently not a blessing to the farmers. By saving the lives of insect pests it has added to the plagues which have been increasing steadily since 1915. The U. S. Department of Agriculture gloomily predicts that the damage this year may be double the billion-dollar damage of last year. A loss of $2,000,000,000 would be approximately six per cent of the total farm income.

The government is faced with the surpluses it doesn't know what to do with — but nobody wants the bugs to do the cutting down on what goes to market. The department has seen the bugs more than keep pace with the new insecticides. It can only urge more use of them than ever before, under proper guidance.

What are the chief insect scourges? Grasshoppers in the West did damage totaling $27,000,000 last year despite the use of tons of poison. The poison cost more than the damage, but it would have been far greater had no poison been use d.

The corn borer now hits corn to the extent of $350,000,000 or nearly 10 times the damage in 1945. Old Mr. Boll Weevil, the villian of southern folk ballads, is three times as destructive as he was five years ago. The 1949 damage was $170,000,000. And so it goes to a lesser extent with the fruit and vegetable pests—the coddling moth, oriental fruit moth, potato bugs, bean beetles, and caterpillars in all sizes, shapes and colors.

The experts think maybe the country is in a 10-year cycle of high living for the insect world. In times of surpluses it can stand these depredations a lot better than it could in times of scarcity from drought or other causes. But laws-a-mercy the outlook is sorry enough right now, for everybody but the poison makers.

WOMEN AS VOTERS

The New York Times

The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, which has just terminated its fourth annual session, brings to focus once more the increasing importance of women in political affairs. It is encouraging to note that in the last five years women have, for the first time, achieved equal political rights with men in twenty-six nations. On the other hand, twenty of the fifty-nine member states of the United Nations have not yet granted equal political rights to their women citizens. In some of these nations—Bolivia, El Salvador, Greece, Guatamala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru and Syria — women have limited suffrage; and in others—Ethiopia, Saudi-Arabia, and Yemen—no elections are held. In nine member states, however—Afghanistan, Columbia, Egypt, Haiti, Honduras, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon and Paraguay—women are prohibited by law from voting.

Principal among the resolutions passed by the Commission on the Status of Women is one requesting the Secretary General to prepare for submission to the Commission at its next session a draft convention on the granting to women of equal political rights with men. It also asks the Secretary General to include in future reports on this subject pertinent information on the political rights of women in Trust Territories. Another resolution, unanimously adopted by the Commission, requests that educational material be made available for the political education of women in countries where they have recently acquired the right to vote or are beginning to participate in public affairs.

We hope that by the next meeting of the Commission the names of more nations will have been added to the growing list of those in which women enjoy equal status with men and that throughout the world women will take advantage of the opportunities newly opened to them and play an increasing role in public affairs. Success and recognition bring greater responsibilities.

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SCRIPTURE: Habakkuk. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 67: 1-7.

Questioning God

Lesson for June 4, 1950

HABAKKUK has been called the prophet who dared to ask God questions. If he had not asked these questions he would not have had his answers, so we ought to be thankful for him. If he had meekly "taken it" without (so to speak) talking back to God, he himself might never have become a prophet and we might have missed the truth which he was enabled to see. If there had been morning papers in those days, Habakkuk would seldom have read anything good in them. As for local news, it was all scandal. Murders, judges dispensing injustice in the courts, good people having a very hard time of it . . . at its next session a draft convention on the granting to women of equal political rights with men. It also asks the Secretary General to include in future reports on this subject pertinent information on the political rights of women in Trust Territories. Another resolution, unanimously adopted by the Commission, requests that educational material be made available for the political education of women in countries where they have recently acquired the right to vote or are beginning to participate in public affairs.

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Habakkuk, a deeply sensitive man, could not brush it all off. He could not say, "Oh well, what can you expect?" or "I see the boys are at it again." He could not think of what was going on around him as if it were all a story, a murder-mystery to be enjoyed in an easy chair. He could not say "It is fate" and let it go at that.

He was desperate in his mind about it all. "Under mine eyes outrage and injury go on," he said (1:3, Moffatt's translation). He dared to ask the question, Why? Why does God permit such things?

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God's Terrible Answer

GOD HAD AN ANSWER for Habakkuk, but it did not satisfy him at first; indeed it disturbed him deeply, for the answer looked worse than the original problem. The essence of it was this (Hab. 2:3-11): God had indeed seen the wicked ways of the nation of Judah, and was going to punish the whole country by defeat in war. He was bringing up against them the Babylonians (Chaldeans), an aggressive, fighting, ruthless nation. Sooner or later Babylon and Judah would clash, and then—Smash!

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The Prophet Still Asks Questions

HABAKKUK KNEW very well what the Babylonian armies were like and what they had been doing. But could it be true that God would actually make use of a wicked nation like Babylonia? God was "of purer eyes than to behold evil;" how then could a good God use the cruel violence of godless armies, even for a righteous purpose?

The Babylonians were not God's people — they did not worship him or know him. How could God use his enemies to punish his own people? Does God justify the means by the end? Does God do evil that good may come?

Habakkuk, in short, was troubled by exactly the same kind of questions that have always arisen when men who believe in a righteous God ponder the meaning of the power of evil.

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Faith Comes Through

HABAKKUK never did get a complete, logical answer to his doubts. What he did get was something more valuable. It was a two-fold answer. First, WAIT AND SEE. (2:1-3.) The crushing of Judah by Babylon would not be the last chapter of history. God has yet to settle his account with Babylon, and "God does settle all his accounts in October."

The other part of the answer is: THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH. The meaning here (2:4) is that there are two kinds of life, two types of character, two sorts of men. One is the man of pride and unfaith, the other is the man of faith. Unfaith kills, faith makes alive. Unfaith trembles and fails, faith endures.

So it is with men and nations. At that time you might have thought, Babylon will survive, Judah has no chance. But in the light of history, we know it was Babylon that perished, Judah that endured. Godlessness may have terrible power, but since it is godlessness, it has no final power against the real God.

So Habakkuk, who begun by asking questions, came out into glorious faith. The great poem with which his book closes is a bold confession of faith. No longer complaining, he cries out, "The Lord God is my strength!"

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Can You Spot Poison Ivy?

"Can you spot poison ivy If not, it might be a good idea to learn about the plant, so that you don't handle it and get spotted yourself," stated Dr. L. J. Roper, State Health Commission, this week. "Most of the year poison ivy leaves are green, but in the fall they turn a beautiful red or yellow color."

"Poison ivy can be identified by its three green leaves per stem. The foliage is very attractive.

"It grows around old buildings, in woods, along roadsides, and most any place in the country. Those who come into accidental contact with poison ivy are usually picnickers, hikers or others who are unfamiliar with the plant.

"Poison ivy doesn't just pop out in the spring and die in the winter," the Commissioner continued. "In fall the green leaves turn to a lovely red. It is present all year. The plant bears fruit. The fruit looks like berries and they are about the size of peas. When the berries are pale green, they are poisonous, but when they turn ivory white and ripen, they are non-poisonous. Birds eat the ripe berries which are filled with fats.

"If you should run into some poison ivy, you should immediately wash your hands with soap and water. Soap is needed to get the sap off the skin, for it is oily. When you try to wash grease out of a skillet without using soap, it's pretty hard to get it clean. The same principle holds true for the poison ivy sap. Rinse off the soap with plently of water. This usually prevents blistering. Then take one tablespoonful of baking soda and dissolve it in a pint of hot water, and carefully sponge and dry the affected places. Always burn any of the cloths used to wash off the poison. Incidentally, you should also apply a five per cent alcoholic ferric chloride solution after using hot water and soap on the affected spots. This solution can be purchased at any drug store. If no water is handy, sponge exposed skin surface with gasoline.

"If you contract an infection from poison ivy, see your family physician, if it causes much discomfort, because the infection can be serious. Too, the doctor will prescribe medicine which will help to reduce the itching and burning sensation, dry the blisters and prevent the rash from spreading.

"Here are seven facts about poison ivy which are listed on a National Safety Council poster:

"(1) Recognize poison ivy by its glossy green, triple leaves.

"(2) Wash affected skin with plenty of laundry soap and hot water.

"(3) Apply five per cent alcoholic ferric chloride solution, obtainable at a drug store.

"(4) If the poison spreads or affects the face, see a doctor.

"(5) Wash thoroughly, or have dry cleaned, any clothing poison ivy has touched.

"(6) If you must handle it, wear rubber or heavy leather gloves.

"(7) Avoid the smake of the burning plant. It carries the poison.

"The next time you go on a picnic or hike, keep on the alert for this plant. Why have a miserable ending to a happy occasion? Remember: it is wise to tell children about the characteristics of this plant in case they should meet up with it when parents or other adults aren't around."

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Postmasters To Meet In Washington

Halifax, Va., May 24 (Special)—Virginia postmasters this year will have their annual convention in conjunction with a tri-state postmasters' meeting in Washington, D. C.'s Hotel Washington for three days, beginning the 12th of June. The announcement was made today by Nolan Guill of Halifax, president of the Virginia postmasters' organization.

The other two states convening are West Virginia and Maryland.

"The meetings are being held," said Guill, "at the same time Washington is celebrating its 150th birthday. It's a meeting that all our postmasters will want to attend."

Highlighting the entertainment planned for the postmasters will be a tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation offices, a sightseeing tour of the city of Washington, and for the ladies a tea given at the White House. The sightseeing tour will include trips to Arlington, to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and a complete tour of the nation's capitol.

Embargo lift held to be top point in Big 3 program.

Guill feels that the postmasters are extremely fortunate in having this conclave in Washington, so near the postal department's chief offices.

Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson will be the principal speaker at the Tuesday night banquet of

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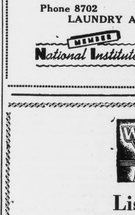

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Pamplin

Pamplin, May 30.- Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wayne, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. Luther Nash and the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robinson and family, of Phenix; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield, of Appomattox, and George Abbitt Terry, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gillian and daughter, Linda, of Forest were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Brooks.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk, was a recent visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Dabney Gilliam, of Lynchburg, visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin and daughter, of Green Belt, Md., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harvey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Lynchburg were week-end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Clarke.

Miss Mildred Slayton, of Lynchburg spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Hugh Swan, of Bluefield recently visited his sister, Mrs. N. S. Topping, who is a patient in the Southside Hospital, in Farmville.

Stonewall

Stonewall, May 30.- Well, today is a holiday. All the folks, but the farmers—they never have a holiday; always a job to do.

It will soon be lonesome around here; can't hear the school bell every morning.

Quite a number of the ladies attended a demonstration party at the home of Mrs. Howlette Drinkard on last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill Carter, at Roseland, in Nelson County.

Joe Wheeler and son, Dan, of Roanoke spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lee Wheeler, and brother, Irby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler, Betsy and Bertha Wheeler visited in Lynchburg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Anna Carson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mrs. J. H. Beard and two sons, Herman and George; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and daughters, Dot and Lottie; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and son, Julian and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had a picnic dinner at Wayside Park last Sunday to celebrate George Beard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams and Lyle Caldwell are visiting in New Jersey with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Caldwell.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge is very sick at this time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harding and son, of Norfolk spent last week-end with his sister, Miss Verna Harding.

Mrs. T. B. Davidson was called to Lynchburg Sunday on account of the death of her father, Mr. J. O. Frazier. We extend to her our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Stuart Barrell and little daughter, Mary Stuart, have returned to the home of her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson, from the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Oakville

Oakville, May 31.- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Page and Jean spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page in Lynchburg.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Bingham.

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of Mr. O. U. Gunter, who passed away this week at McGuire Hospital in Richmond, where he had been a patient for several months.

Mr. Neville Dinkins is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marsh.

Shirley Burge spent Monday night with Sylvia Garrett.

We wish to thank everyone who helped us with our box supper given last week for Red Oak Church by the Dorcas Sunday School Class. We enjoyed so much having the Carver School Quartet from Appomattox to sing for us.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Lewis McCormick, Jr. has been sick this week and hope he will recover soon.

Lewis Edward Moore had the misfortune to break his arm one day this week at school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hillsman and girls visited relatives in Lynchburg and Bedford last week-end.

Little G. E. Marsh, Jr. is getting along nicely since his recent operation, and little Charles Wilkinson is improving from an extended illness.

Mrs. E. J. Marsh is ill at her home. We extend best wishes to her.

Concord R 2

Concord, R. F. D. 2, May 31.-Congratulations to one of our girls who attends school at Spout Spring, Miss Barbara Herndon. She was crowned "Miss Spout Spring Saturday night at a "popularity contest" held at Spout Spring school.

Master Philip Nelson, little son of Mrs. Virginia Tweedy Nelson, won first honors in the small group.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Harding, Jr. of Norfolk are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday in a Norfolk hospital.

Sorry to report Mr. W. W. Tweedy is on the sick list again. Hope he will soon be out again.

Mrs. R. H. Routon and Mrs. Jennie Herndon were all day guests of Mrs. Lillie Bagard and Mrs. Len Martin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parris visited relatives in Newport News for the week-end.

Mr. Lyle Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Neil Williams and Mr. Williams are visiting Mr. Caldwell's son, Carey and family in New Jersey for several days.

Mrs. John D. Ripley, Jr., of Lynchburg was an over-night guest of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson last Wednesday night.

Don't forget preaching services at Hebron Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Hughes.

Mr. P. B. Stratton is in West Virginia this week on a business trip.

The Stonewall school expects to go to Miller Park today, Wednesday, on a picnic.

Mrs. Virginia Tweedy Nelson, of Lynchburg was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tweedy.

EVERGREEN PTA NAMES OFFICERS

The Evergreen P.- T. A. held its regular meeting on Friday, May 26. The school put on an interesting program. After that the regular P.-T. A. program. Those taking part were: Mrs. George Farrar, Mrs. Tobbs, Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Ryland Staples. After the business meeting officers for the coming year were elected. They are:

President, Mrs. John K. Hamilton
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